

## Major U.S. Census Data Sources

Survey Name	Description
American Community Survey (ACS)	The ACS is a nationwide survey that collects long form type information and publishes statistics yearly rather than only once every 10 years.
American Housing Survey (AHS)	Sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, the AHS is a longitudinal housing unit survey that asks questions about the quality of housing in the United States.
Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)	Conducted annually, except for years ending in 2 and 7, at which time ASM statistics are included in the manufacturing sector of the Economic Census. Provide key measures of manufacturing activity, products, and location for the public and private sectors.
Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections (STC)	The 2012 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections (STC) provides a summary of taxes collected by state for 5 broad tax categories and up to 25 tax subcategories. This table presents the details on tax collections by type of tax imposed and collected by state governments for fiscal year 2012.
Business Patterns	The CBP annual series provides information on the economic activity of small areas, economic changes over time, and can help to benchmark statistical series, surveys, and databases between economic censuses.
Census of Governments	The 2012 Census of Governments provides authoritative benchmark figures of public finance and public employment; classifies local government organizations, powers, and activities; and measures federal, state, and local fiscal relationships.
Commodity Flow Survey (CFS)	The CFS provides information on commodities shipped, their value, weight and mode of transportation, as well as the origin and destination of shipments of manufacturing, mining, wholesale, and select retail and services establishments.
Decennial Census	The decennial census provides the population counts that determine how seats in the U. S. House of Representatives are apportioned. Census figures also are required to draw congressional and state legislative district boundaries, to allocate federal and state funds, to formulate public policy, and to assist with planning and decision making in the private sector.
Economic Census	The economic census provides a detailed portrait of the American economy every five years, from the national to the local level. It covers most of the U.S. economy in its basic collection of establishment statistics.
EEO Tabulation	This 107-table tabulation highlights the diversity of the labor force, is based on the American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010 five-year data.
Non-employer Statistics	An annual series that provides sub-national economic data by industry for businesses that have no paid employees and are subject to federal income tax. The series includes most industries covered by the Economic Census. Data are published at the US, State, Metro-area, and County levels.
Population Estimates (PEP)	The Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
Survey of Business Owners (SBO)	The SBO provides the only comprehensive, regularly collected source of information on selected economic and demographic characteristics for businesses and business owners by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status.